

Claim 7. (Amended) The [apparatus] enclosure of claim [1] 17 further including a bottom panel having a bottom panel storage orientation in which [it] the bottom panel lies generally between the panel mounts and a bottom panel use orientation in which [it] the bottom panel is pivoted forwardly and downwardly with respect to the panel mounts to lie at the bottom of the enclosure.

Claim 8. (Amended) The [apparatus] enclosure of claim 7 further including a device for limiting the forward and downward pivoting of the bottom panel with respect to the panel mount.

Claim 12. (Amended) The method of claim [9] 18 including projecting the top panel upward from between the panel mounts and pivoting the top panel downwardly and forwardly to overlie and engage the side panels.

Claim 13. (Amended) The method of claim [9] 18 wherein providing front and top panels collectively includes providing a front panel, a first top component, and a second top component.

Claim 14. (Amended) The method of claim [9] 18 further including providing a mechanism by which the [parcel receiving box] enclosure can be locked when the panels are so oriented as to form [an] the enclosure.

Claim 15. (Amended) The method of claim [9] 18 further including providing a bottom panel having a bottom panel storage orientation in which [it] the bottom panel lies generally between the panel mounts and a bottom panel use orientation in which [it] the bottom panel is pivoted forwardly and downwardly with respect to the panel mounts to lie at the bottom of the enclosure.

Claim 17. (New) An enclosure including two panel mounts for orienting adjacent a surface, two side panels movable between side panel storage orientations generally between the panel mounts and side panel use orientations in which the side panels project away from the surface generally perpendicular to the surface, a top panel having a top panel storage orientation generally between the panel mounts and a top panel use orientation in which the top panel is projected from between the panel mounts and pivoted downwardly and forwardly to overlie and engage the side panels, and a front panel for engagement with the side panels and the top panel when the top panel is in said top panel use orientation to form an enclosure, and links for coupling the side panels and the front panel together and to the panel mounts, each side panel being pivotally coupled to a panel mount by hinges and projecting forwardly from the side panel's respective panel mount in said side panel use orientation and being pivotally coupled to a respective link, and each link being pivotally coupled to the front panel.

Claim 18. (New) A method for providing an enclosure including providing

two panel mounts for orienting adjacent a surface, movably coupling a side panel to each panel mount for movement of the side panels between side panel storage orientations generally between the panel mounts and side panel use orientations in which the side panels project away from the surface generally perpendicular to the surface, mounting a top panel for movement between a top panel storage orientation generally between the panel mounts and a top panel use orientation overlying and engaging the side panels, and providing a front panel for engaging the side panels and the top panel when the top panel is in said top panel use orientation to form an enclosure, coupling the side panels and the front panel together through links, each side panel being pivotally coupled to a panel mount by hinges and projecting forwardly from the side panel's respective panel mount in a side panel use orientation and being pivotally coupled to a respective link, and each link being pivotally coupled to the front panel.

✓ Please cancel claims 1-3 and 9-11 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The Examiner pointed to certain specific instances of perceived indefiniteness in the claims. By the amendments contained herein, a good faith effort has been made to address each specifically noted instance of indefiniteness.

The Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 11 would be allowable if amended so as to incorporate each limitation of each claim from which they depended and so as not to depend from any rejected claim. By this amendment, new independent claims 17 and 18 are presented. New claim 17 incorporates each limitation of original claims 1-3. Claims 1-3 are therefore cancelled without prejudice. New claim 18 incorporates each limitation of original claims 9-11. Claims 9-11 are therefore cancelled without prejudice. The remaining dependent claims have been amended so as to depend from one or the other of new claims 17 or 18. Applicant thus submits that claims 4-8 and 12-18, as presented in this amendment, are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Clean copies of the new paragraph of the specification, the amended claims and the new claims are attached to this amendment, each beginning on a separate sheet.